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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Ray W. WOOD et al.

Title: METHODS OF ADMINISTERING  
LIQUID DROPLET AEROSOLS OF  
NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002,  
concerning the captioned patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for a One Month  
Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claim 28 the  
following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown  
explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."